

IMPORTANT NOTES

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Body Building

Many Gifts, Many Members, One Body

Message Naomi Yoder
 Scriptures 1 Corinthians 12: 1-3, 27-31
 Childcare Sarah Grieser & Janice Eigsti
 Greencroft driver Mike Eigsti 250-1046

Breaking Bread Groups

Scripture this week: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-3, 27-31

Interested in joining Breaking Bread? Contact one of the Pastors or the church office.

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, February 12, we served 14 families with 45 individuals. Food pantry is open Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Last Week by the Numbers - February 10, 2019

General Fund	\$9,305.54
Food Pantry	40.00
The Window	25.00
Semilla	100.00
Scholarship Fund	2300.00
MYF Investment	100.00
Transportation Fund	16.00
Children's offering	3.39
	<u>\$11,889.93</u>

Amount needed each Sunday in 2019 for General Fund \$7,363.42

Attendance last Sunday 180



WELCOME!

Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

Sunday School
9:30 a.m. for all age groups

Childcare
Age 5 and under
Toddler room—lower level

Infant Nursery
Outside the sanctuary doors,
(unstaffed)

Pastoral Team
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You are welcome to call anytime to make an appointment. Occa-
sionally pastoral responsibilities take pastors away from the office.

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Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Please send information items for the *Pathways* newsletter to the church office by Thursday morning. The email address is egmc@eastgoshenmc.org.

EGMC NEWS UPDATE

Congregational Covenant: Recently the Spiritual Leadership Council shared an upcoming opportunity to celebrate and renew our commitment to God and one another with an updated East Goshen Mennonite Church Covenant. As our worship series explores Spiritual gifts in the Body of Christ, and as you reflect on belonging in this congregational body we invite you to pray over the Covenant in preparation for a March 3rd Covenant Renewal worship service. Copies of the Covenant, including background information, are available on the Welcome Center. "For just as the body is one and has many members...so it is with Christ" (1 Cor. 12:12).

MDS Florida - A crew of 15 are needed to work with MDS to repair homes in Fort Meyers, FL damaged by hurricane Irma. Preliminary plans are to depart by van from EGMC March 30th and returning the 7th of April. Several slots are already filled, so please be in touch soon if you would like to join this group!
Dave Snyder and Arlen Welty

The Everence Sharing Fund provided \$3,000 in matching funds to support special needs in our congregation last year. These grants matched contributions given to the Mutual Aid Fund, Emergency Assistance Fund, and the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Thank you for your participation in Everence products and services that makes this possible. – Cindy Steiner, EGMC Everence Advocate

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed. Feb. 20, 7:00pm, MYF & J-Frogs
- Sat. Mar. 2, 6:30pm, Campfire worship
- Wed. Mar. 6, 6:30pm, Ash Wed. service
- Wed. Mar. 6, 7:00pm, MYF & J-Frogs
- Sat. Mar. 22-24, BAR Retreat, 11th & 12th grades

PATHWAYS

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

NEWS AND NOTES

IN OUR PRAYERS

For Congregations and leaders of IN-MI Mennonite Conference working at living into our renewed vision.

Janice Hostetler: experiencing slower than expected recovery from surgery last week. Pray for Janice and Amos as they walk this recovery road together.

Evelyn Smith: anticipating hip replacement surgery this week.

James Gerzeski: for his doctor's appointment this week regarding his hearing difficulties.

Miriam Wengerd: facing chronic health concerns. Pray for healing and a sense of God's love and grace.

Weldon & Jackie Berkey: for God's peace and the Spirit's guidance as they face changing health challenges.

Juanita Thompson, mother of Teresa Sherrill: as she recovers from hip surgery after a fall.

Caleb Hochstetler: prayer for direction as he seeks where and to what God is leading in the coming months - all the while missing Hannah greatly in all aspects of life.

Those in other places

Adrian, Susie and family:

Adrian and Susie in the midst of a 6 month sabbatical on Location. Pray for rest and renewal as they seek God's vision for their work. Pray also that transitions go smoothly, especially for Senaya and Norah.

Those unable to attend Sunday morning worship

Darlene Martin, Irene Meyer, Dennis Stoesz,
Mary Ann Schrock, Dorothy Gangwer,
Weldon & Jackie Berkey

Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Congregational Prayer Focus for the week.

Bonneyville Mennonite Church, Bristol, IN

IN OUR CONGREGATION

MDS T-Shirt fundraiser: Last Sunday there were order sheets in your mailboxes with information for the sale of T-shirts and fleece pullovers. (There are extra order sheets on the Welcome Center) A more detailed description on the shirt sizing on the bulletin board. The T-shirts are a 50/50 blend. The pullovers are a 3.8oz polyester. Both the T-shirts and the pullovers will be gray. All proceeds for the sale of the shirts will go to the Transportation fund for the MDS trip to Florida. If you don't need a shirt, but wish to donate to the fund, you may contribute by designating your money to the MDS fund. If you have any questions, check with Seth or Ashley Unruh.

New Book of the Month: *Determined to Win*, by Jean Driscoll, #B-DRI. Take time to see what our church library has for you.

Benches sold: The old church benches have been sold to the Slavic Baptist Group who worshipped in our old sanctuary for many years. They report they need more space and have purchased a larger church building in Mishawaka, with plans to sell their old building in Nappanee

You are invited: The 2nd & 3rd grade Sunday School class will be working on knotting a comforter for a mission project the next few months. Feel free to stop by our classroom to see our progress and add a few knots of your own.

Save the date: We are planning a "Campfire Worship" here at EGMC on Saturday, March 2 at 6:30pm. We are looking forward to an evening of informal worship and "campfire snacks". Everyone is invited!

East Goshen will provide evening hosting for **Interfaith Hospitality Network** March 10-16. We are looking for volunteers who can help cover Friday and Saturday evenings, and 1-2 more on Monday are welcome. There can be 2-6 people over supper (about 5-7:30) and 2-4 until the night guard arrives about 9:30-9:45. Please contact Steve Hochstetler Shirk or Kathy Holsopple with any questions or offers. Thank you!"

Friends of Amigo: Please join us for an evening of good food and fellowship at the "Friends of Amigo Banquet," 6:00pm on March 14, at Yellow Creek Mennonite Church. Come hear an update about this past year and what we're working on in 2019. Please call Amigo Centre at 269-651-2811 by March 1st to let us know you are coming. Amigo Summer Camp is coming! Think warm! Camp runs June 16-July 26, 2019. Some weeks fill up early, so sign up soon to reserve a spot. Registration is available online at dave@amigocentre.org or www.amigocentre.org.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Everence will hold an informative webinar on Social Security and retirement income planning. The presentation will be on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 and 8 p.m. Specifics will include the best time to start taking Social Security, how benefits are calculated, spousal benefits, converting your retirement savings into retirement income and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. To register, visit www.everence.com/retirementincome or contact Valerie Diaz at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3349 or valerie.diaz@everence.com.

Musical Tickets: Bethany Christian High School will perform *Junie B Jones the Musical* on Feb. 28-March 3, 2019. Bring the children in your life for this one-act musical and treats with the cast! In this beloved musical, the outspoken and loveable Junie heads to first grade, adjusts to school, gets glasses, learns how to navigate the relationships of childhood, and discovers her own voice in her diary of "Top Secret Personal Beeswax." Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for students. Tickets may be purchased online at bethanycs.net/tickets. Performances are at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Our MYFer's, Caleb Mast & Joseph Mounsithiraj are part of this performance.

All are welcome to join us on campus March 5-6 for the **Goshen College Study-Service Term Conference**, "Global Education for All: Renewing Our Vision," as we remember the past 50 years of SST and look ahead to its future with a reception, panels, workshops and more. Guest speakers include former SST participants Elaine Meyer-Lee '87, associate vice president for global learning and leadership at Agnes Scott College, and Ron Krabill '90, associate professor in the interdisciplinary arts & sciences program at the University of Washington Bothell. Learn more at goshen.edu/sst/50.

Free **FAFSA** help is available for college-bound Indiana students and their families at **Goshen College** during College Goal Sunday, Feb. 24, from 2-4 p.m. Financial aid professionals will be volunteering to help Hoosier students and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and open the door to financial aid. The free event will take place in the Goshen College Union Building, and Spanish interpretation will be available. More information is available at CollegeGoalSunday.org.

Registration for MennoCon19 is open now, register by April 30 at convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration and receive a convention t-shirt, three days of lunch and servant project opportunities.